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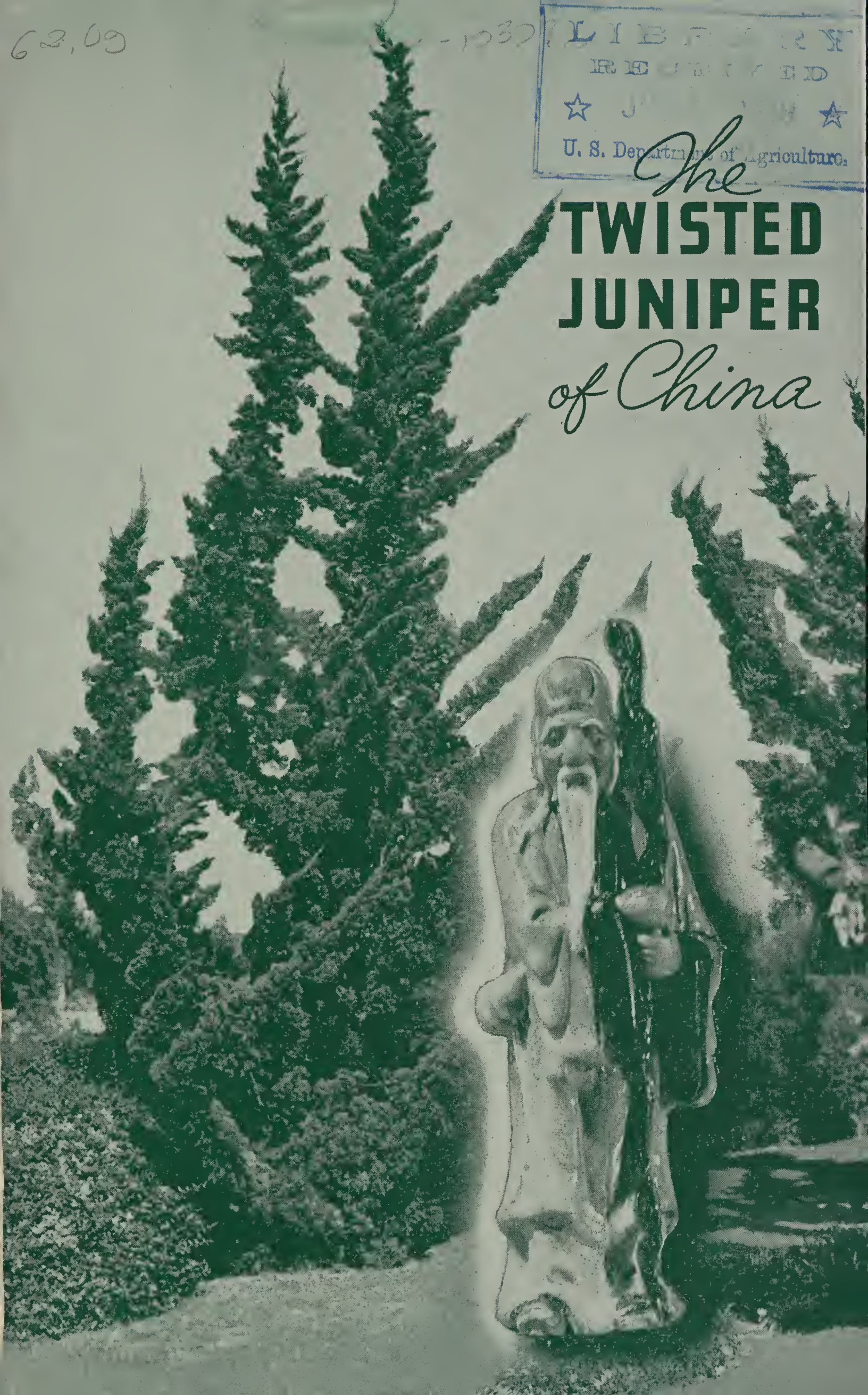
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The
**TWISTED
JUNIPER**
of China



Juniperus Chinensis Torulosa

. . . The Twisted Juniper of China



ITS ORIGIN cloaked in true oriental mystery, its introduction covered in a Babel of names, China's Twisted Juniper stands alone as one of the most noteworthy of the coniferous flora of California.

Few plants in all the world can match the rugged individuality of this strange Juniper. Unconventional in the extreme, this handsome plant follows such an unpredictable course in growth that it would seem to be especially directed by the gods of its oriental ancestry to war on staid formality. Indeed, its bizarre and tortuous beauty intrigued amateur botanists so greatly that they led this exotic conifer into an onomastic jungle where it was nearly lost.

Thanks to the untiring efforts of Kate O. Sessions of San Diego and Alice Eastwood of the Academy of Sciences in San Francisco, respectively Deans of Horticulture and Botany of the Pacific Coast, this splendid conifer at last has found its taxonomic position in the pasigraphical language of botany.

Especially valuable to this state because of its ability to thrive in extremes of soils and temperature, Miss Sessions has termed it, "—the finest of all Junipers for California conditions."

Of comparatively slow growth, its use in landscaping is limited only by the imagination. From planting as a single specimen to massing in a background, its perpetually verdant foliage enables it to preempt the highest of admiration in any garden. In addition it is a long lived and excellent tub plant for porch or patio. Planted as a specimen it probably will reach thirty or forty feet in height.

Truly a remarkable plant that will account well for itself in any position in any garden—

JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS TORULOSA
China's Twisted Juniper.

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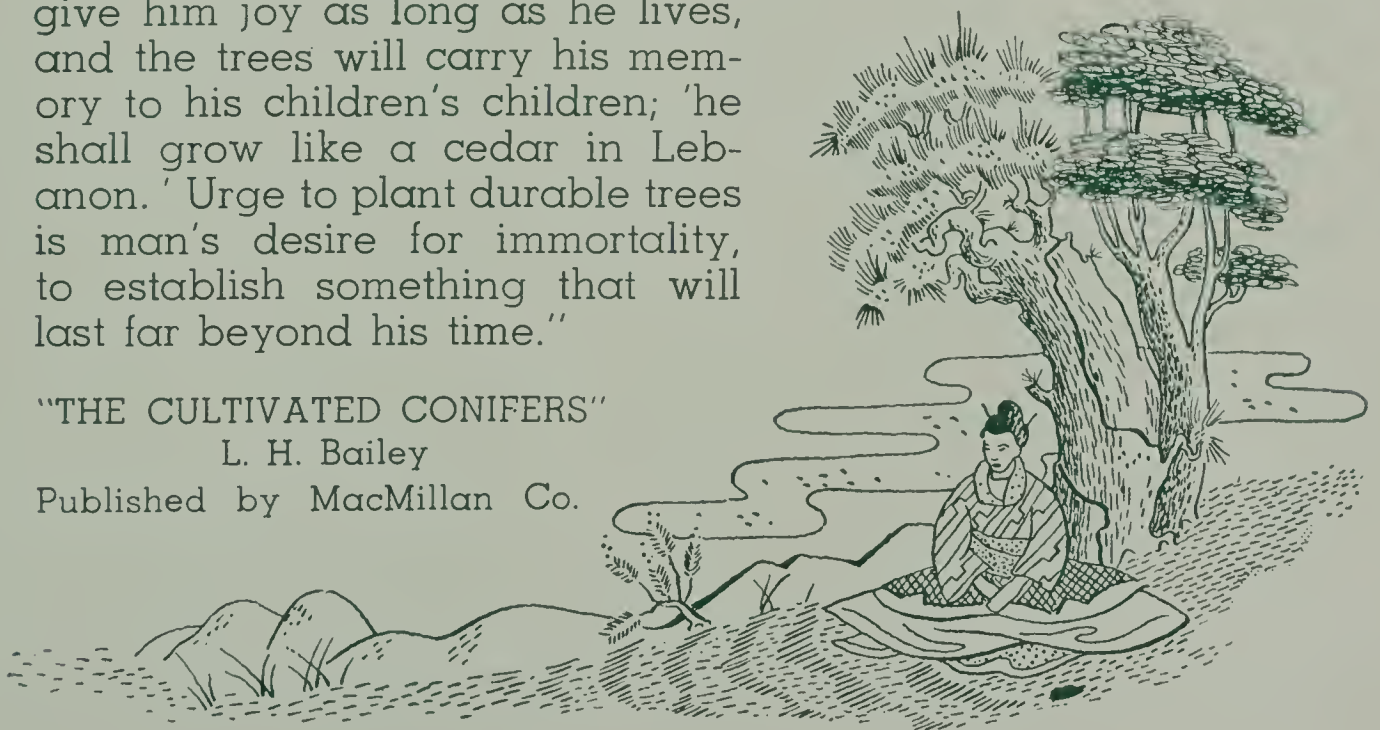
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